

## Practice Implementation Checklist for Feed Management (Code 592)

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| Producer/Owner:                | Farm # / Tract #s: | Type of Livestock/Poultry:        |
| Producer/Owner Address, Phone: |                    | Reviewed by: [Name, Field Office] |

*Use the checklist below to indicate that you have reviewed the required documentation concerning preparation of a Feed Management plan, and implementation of Feed Management (Maryland Conservation Practice Standard, Code 592).*

*“Yes” indicates that you have reviewed the producer’s documentation, and are certifying that it meets the requirements of the conservation practice standard. “No” indicates that the producer has not submitted the required documentation, and you cannot certify completion of a Feed Management Plan or implementation of Feed Management. “Not Applicable” (N/A) indicates that this item is not required for the producer’s operation.*

| <b>Feed Management Plan</b>   | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>N/A</b> |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>1.</b> Producer has provided a Feed Management Plan developed by a professional animal nutritionist and in accordance with the NRCS Feed Management Standard, Code 592.<br><br>The plan contained the following items: |            |           |            |
| <b>a.</b> Diets and feed management strategies to be used for the species of livestock or poultry produced.   |            |           |            |
| <b>b.</b> Laboratory analysis to determine the nutrient content of the formulated diet or of the feed ingredients used to formulate the diet.   |            |           |            |
| <b>c.</b> The feed analysis was conducted by a laboratory whose tests are accepted by the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension.   |            |           |            |
| <b>d.</b> Estimated impact of feed management to maintain or improve livestock or poultry productivity.   |            |           |            |
| <b>e.</b> Measured nutrient content of manure before implementation of feed management.   |            |           |            |
| <b>f.</b> Estimated impact that feed management will have on manure nutrient content (N and P excreted in manure).  |            |           |            |
| <b>g.</b> Statement advising how often the feed management plan needs to be reviewed by the professional feed management specialist and potentially revised.  |            |           |            |
| <b>h.</b> Identification of the qualified feed management specialist who developed the plan.  |            |           |            |

| <b>Feed Management Implementation</b>   | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>N/A</b> |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>1. On-Farm Feed Mixes.</b> Reviewed records of feeds that were mixed on-farm, including the planned and actual amounts used for each ingredient.   |            |           |            |
| <b>2. Feed Analysis and Ration Formulation.</b> Records of feed analysis and ration formulation as implemented, including actual nutrient rates fed.  |            |           |            |
| <b>3. Manure Analysis.</b> Reviewed records of manure analysis taken after implementing each new feeding strategy.  |            |           |            |
| <b>4. Review by Feed Management Specialist.</b> Documentation that the Feed Management Plan was reviewed (at least quarterly) by a professional feed management specialist. Records contained the dates and name(s) of the professional feed management specialist(s) who provided technical assistance, and his/her recommendations. |            |           |            |
| <b>Comments/Notes</b>   |            |           |            |
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**Note:** Items reviewed (including Feed Management Plan) should not be retained in field office files. Review of plan and records and completion of this checklist will satisfy documentation requirements for this standard.

**PRODUCER CERTIFICATION.** I certify that the information I provided concerning implementation of the Maryland NRCS Feed Management standard (Code 592) is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Above Data Furnished By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Producer/Operator* *Date*

Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Designated Conservationist* *Date*